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SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CALUMET CENTER

Thursday, March 29, 1962

Seven Students Campaign For Council Offices

The Student Council election will take place on April 5-6. Competing for offices of the Union are eight candidates who have proven their ability and have met all qualifications. Here is an opportunity for the student body to meet the candidates and get a glimpse of their platforms.

ED LATAK is a candidate for the office of president. Ed states, "If elected president it is my utmost desire to make the Student Council an extremely dynamic organization in coordinating the academic, religious, and social affairs of the students. I desire to have the Student Council move ahead in 1962 and 1963. I will attempt to do this in seven major innovations, which is too much to outline here, but will be

presented to you in the forthcoming week. I can promise the Student Union that when these goals are laid out, I will let nothing stop me from turning them into a reality."

VINCE CHIARO, also a candidate for president, had this to say, "I urge all students to attend the Student Council Convocation on April 4, at 1 p.m. so that they may hear the reasons why I believe I am qual-

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"Michayuka" To Be Theme of University Ball

On March 19, the Student Council of Saint Joseph's College Calumet Center held a meeting. At this time President Seroczynski announced that the annual University Ball would be June 2.

Phil stated that the dance, which is sponsored by Indiana Extension in Hammond and Gary; Purdue, Hammond, and Saint Joseph's College, will be held at the National Guard Armory on 173rd Street, three blocks west of Kennedy Avenue.

Each of the four schools involved has certain responsibilities: Indiana Universities, decorations; Purdue, music, tickets, refreshments; and Saint Joseph's, financial situations.

Bobby Christian and his orchestra have been hired to supply the music. Christian and his group have played for some 74 colleges including Drake, Indiana, and Purdue. Seroczynski stated that this group has special stereophonic equipment which should make for even more enjoyable sounds.

The theme of the prom is "Michayuka" (Night of Love), and bids are \$6.00.

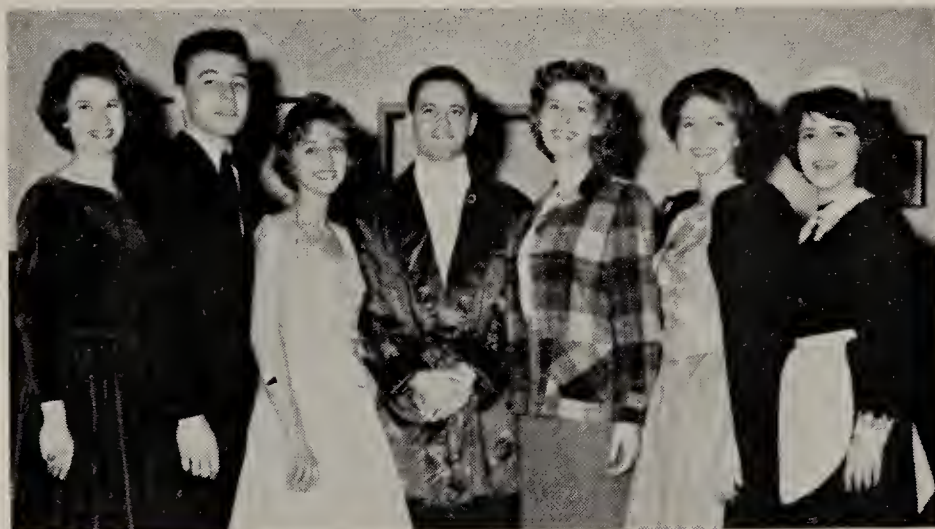
Fine Art Club's "Blithe Spirit" Is Top Performance

Last Saturday night, at the Whiting Community Center, the Fine Arts Club of Saint Joseph's College Calumet Center presented a comedy of English manners, "Blithe Spirit," by Noel Coward.

The play was the result of the combined efforts of many. Denver Sasser and Margaret Frechette outstandingly portrayed a typical English couple, Mr. and Mrs. Condomine. Their home is the setting for this mad farce, revolving around seances, spirits, and mediums. Jocelyn Kissela played the deceased Mrs. Condomine, with a delightful arrogance. She created turmoil and added laughter to their lives. To add to the variety of characters, Ernie Roth played the incompetent but prosperous Dr. Bradman with Mary Lou Kandalac as his flighty wife. These characters are all involved in a seance conducted by Madam Arcate, played by Madeleine Frechette, resulting in hilarious consequences. Completing this capable cast is the maid, portrayed by Kathy Shatkowski, whose role, unaware to the audience, till the third act, became a major one.

All are to be congratulated on

CURTAIN CALL . . .



SHOWN ABOVE IS THE CAST OF "BLITHE SPIRIT" taking a well deserved curtain call. From left to right, Mary Lou Kandalac, Ernie Roth, Jocelyn Kissela, Denver Sasser, Margaret Frechette, Madeleine Frechette, and Kathleen Shatkowski.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Any student who expects to complete his work in time for the June 3, 1962, baccalaureate exercises must take the Comprehensive Examinations on May 2-3, 1962; and the Graduate Record Examination on May 9-10, 1962. Prior to March 30th all such students should:

- 1) Make application for the Comprehensive Examinations and the Graduate Record Examination;
- 2) Make application for the degree.

Henry J. Martin
Director and Dean

Daily Mass at Noon

Attention: "Special Occasion"



Final arrangements for the coming dinner dance "SPECIAL OCCASION" are being discussed by general chairman Mrs. Gloria Kaminsky with her committee chairmen. Seated left to right, Miss Janet Skold, Mrs. Gloria Kaminsky, Miss Rosemary Troksa. Standing left to right, Miss Julia Karetka, and Miss Sylvia Cengel.

This gala, semi-formal affair, sponsored by senior students of St. Margaret Hospital School of Nursing, is being held on Saturday, May 12 at the Woodmar Country Club with music by Pat DeMure and his orchestra.

Cocktail Hour at 7 o'clock.

Dinner Served at 8 o'clock.

Dancing from 9:30 to 1:30.

Donations will be \$12 per couple and invitations may be purchased from student nurse representatives who will set up a booth for ticket

Educator Asks For Campaign On School Dropouts

George T. Wilkins, Illinois public instruction superintendent, recently urged a campaign to meet the challenge of school dropouts.

"The school drop-out will work at menial jobs for low pay, he will be employed only seasonally and he will have to deny his family many of the decencies of life," Wilkins said.

He urged widespread, cooperative programs formed with the participation of business, industry, school PTA's, school boards and administrators to meet this problem.

Wilkins, in an address to Waukegan's Glen Flora Parent Teacher Association, said higher welfare rolls, delinquency, robbery, family tragedy and higher taxes are largely caused by students who fail to complete their education.

He also called for a system of junior colleges throughout Illinois in the next decade to provide the best possible program of education for all students.

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Student Union Meeting Minutes

The Student Union meeting of March 19th, 1962, started off with a prayer led by Philip Seroczynski.

Present at this meeting were Philip Seroczynski, president; Lona Murzyn, secretary; Thomas Cardis, treasurer; Vincent Chiaro, junior class president; Thomas Emro, Lake County Club representative; Joseph Modjeski, sophomore class president; and Scott Boyett, freshman class president.

There were two topics on the agenda. One was the oncoming Student Council elections, and the other, the University Ball.

The qualifications of the Student Council officers are:

1. He shall be a member of the Student Union of St. Joe's for at least two semesters.
2. He shall be unobjectionable in character, conduct, and effort.
3. He shall be academically a member of the sophomore, junior, or senior class or have completed six semesters of college work.
4. He shall have an academic average of 2.00 for the semester preceding the election.

Registration, which will be a qualification for one to vote, will take place before elections. It was suggested by Daniel Lowry that we will have certain hours in which to register that should be followed. Everyone present at this meeting was asked to think about different people running for office that are well qualified.

The next topic on the agenda was the formal announcement of the annual University Ball sponsored by the Calumet College Conference which consists of I. U., Gary and East Chicago; Purdue; and St. Joe's.

Theme—"Michayuka" (Night of Love)

Band—Bobby Christian

Date—Saturday, June 2, 1962

Place—National Guard Armory, Hammond, Indiana

Bids—\$6.00 per couple

Dress—Formal or semi-formal

Responsibilities taken on: I. U., East Chicago and Gary—decorating the Armory; Purdue—posters, band, refreshments; St. Joe's—banker.

Motion for adjournment was made by Philip Seroczynski and seconded by Lona Murzyn.

Respectfully submitted,

Lona Murzyn, Secretary of Student Council

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This past Sunday was featured with new league competition, new teams, new names, and many new faces. Also a new addition to the team competition is an all male cast. There are no females among the league's sixteen members.

The Thumpers showed the best potential in winning two out of three games from the Pin-Men. It was only due to the high team handicaps that the Pin-Men salvaged one game. But in defense of the Pin-Men, each had one of his worst nights in recent weeks.

The Bombers also seem to have the power to give the Thumpers a real race for team title. But again, due to a poor night by many of its members, it dropped two of three games to the Wallopers.

Individually, George Carter led all bowlers. He rolled a high game of 209 and a high series of 571. Bruno Marszowski took second in both departments with a high game of 200 and a series of 519. Harry Bigda was the only other bowler to reach a "500" series. He rolled an even 500 series.

The "Booby Prize" award goes to Paul Mika this week. He rolled a low game of 101. He was given a fight for the award by Ron Sutch who rolled 106 and Bob Kearney who had a 107 game.

STATISTICS			
WALLOPERS	Avg.	Hdc.	Week's Series
Tom Cardis	150	21	—
Wally Keilmann	153	18	417
Harry Bigda	158	15	500
Frank Krane	124	19	371
BOMBERS			
Wally Glesek	167	9	455
Bruno Marszowski	169	7	519
Dave Relinski	152	19	450
Bob Kearney	147	23	424
THUMPERS			
Gerry Stano	158	15	474
Ray Golarz	140	28	—
George Carter	165	10	571
Vince Chiaro	144	25	437
PIN-MEN			
Ernie Roth	133	32	497
Ron Sutch	125	38	374
Al Stisser	125	38	395
Paul Mika	140	28	424

Sophs Donate to Claro L. Toycap

Joe Modjeski, president of the sophomore class, announced the class donated \$5.00 from its treasury to the Claro Toycap Appeal Fund.

Toycape is the Filipino seminarian who has appealed to Center students for financial assistance. Students had the opportunity for three weeks to donate and almost \$20.00 has been collected and sent to Claro.

Miss Viltis Vaichunas, librarian, and Miss Betty Burch are the sponsors of this fund. Donations can be made in the library and the bookstore.

SEVEN STUDENTS . .

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ified, desire, and have time for the office of president. Only this way can students weigh the facts and cast their votes properly whether it be for me or any opposing candidates."

GEORGE CARTER is one of two candidates seeking the office of vice-president. When asked his plans George said, "According to the constitution the vice-president of the Student Council is 'to perform all of the usual duties of the vice-president.' This as you can see is a very general explanation of the duties of the vice-president. Nevertheless I hope to and shall perform all duties as best I can. My main promise is to do everything in my power to improve both school spirit and communication."

HERMAN JERRY, also a candidate for vice-president, stated, "If I am elected to the office of vice-president I shall execute, with the best of my ability, the duties of the vice-president as outlined in the Constitution.

Primarily my actions shall be directed toward the attainment of more student voice in the Student Council and the functions of that body. My wish is to make the voice of the majority of students heard through my own. If I am elected each and every student can rest assured that I will represent him."

TOM KUCHTA is a candidate for secretary. In stating his plans he had this to say, "If I am elected to the office of secretary, I will try, with the best of my ability, to perform the duties of that position as stated in the Constitution of the Student Council. I will endeavor particularly to represent the whole of the student body, from the freshman to the senior classes. The president of the 1962-63 Student Council, whoever he will be, will receive my assistance in all of the Council pursuits. I will support, more specifically, the establishment of a tutoring service for those students needing aid in their studies."

MARY STOKES, also a candidate for secretary states, "Even though Saint Joe's is a relatively small day school, I can see it as a very fine thing of the future. I would like to do my part now in development of it to be a fine institution of the future. My favorite occupation is dealing with people, and through this office I can acquaint myself with fellow classmates, and unite out efforts toward this common goal."

JULIAN PEREZ, thus far the only candidate seeking the office of treasurer had this to say, "I am running for the office of treasurer of the Student Council because I feel I am qualified for the position. I have an accounting major and a management minor which I think are essential to the post."

ELECTION NOTICE

Student Council Elections: APRIL 2 - 6.
Deadline for filing petitions for class officers: APRIL 6.
Class elections: APRIL 9 - 13.

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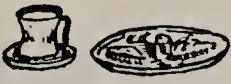
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Council President Views Spirit of Student Elections

"This definitely does not look good for Center students. Petitions for three candidates have been filed in the Dean's office, and election week is drawing near. This reflects a lack of interest on the student body," commented Phil Seroczynski, president of the Student Council, at the March 19 Council meeting.

When asked for his opinion concerning the main reason for lack of interest, Phil said, "Probably the fact we are a day school. With most students holding part-time jobs and some traveling goodly sized distances to and from school, it is difficult for them to participate wholeheartedly in school affairs. Also," continued Phil, "our constitution was written for the students at Rensselaer and there is a great difference between the conditions here and there. But this does not permit students to shirk their duties."

Although he would like to hold office again next year, Phil will graduate in January 1963, and is unable to compete for office. Looking to next year, Seroczynski says the Council should revamp the present constitution. "A good constitution," claims Phil, "is essential to a good job, and as it stands we have a poor constitution."

Phil has many memories of his term as Council president. "The biggest problem my administration faced was trying to schedule meetings at the most convenient time. The hardest and most successful project we sponsored was the March of Dimes basketball game. Few people realize how the Center benefited from the publicity given to the game," remarked the prexy.

"I feel one of the main reasons we had a successful administration was the undying effort put forth by our

social committee chairman, Liz Szelestey. Without her initiative and drive, many of the events would not have turned out as successful as they did. Cooperation is the key to success."

Hoping the students would elect the best officers in the election, Phil concluded by telling of the honor he has had by being Student Council president.

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Student Spotlight

After spending three semesters at Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer campus, Tom Emro transferred to the Calumet Center. At the same time, he changed his major from a



Tom Emro

combined biology-chemistry curriculum in pre-medicine to elementary education. A 1958 graduate of Clark High School in Hammond, Tom spent eight weeks as a student teacher at Hammond Clark Elementary School where he taught fifth and sixth grades. After graduating in June, he hopes to teach in the fall and work on his master's degree either at the University of Chicago or Indiana University.

This senior is treasurer of his class and is the Lake County Club representative from the Calumet Center. He is also a member of Phi Tau Alpha.

His main hobby is tinkering around with hot rods, and someday Tom hopes to own a Corvette.

\$125,000,000 Collected For Relief Appeal

Father Joseph Semancik, Instructor in sociology at Saint Joseph's College Calumet Center, has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Bishops Relief Appeal. This is the largest voluntary group in the world. Its purpose is to support Catholic Relief Services, which in turn gives aid to 67 foreign countries. A collection is made twice a year, once in the fall right before Thanksgiving, and in the spring on the fourth Sunday in Lent.

In the fall, the organization collects clothing and in the spring money. Parishes distribute special collection envelopes for the collection in the spring.

Last year over 125 million dollars was collected from all the dioceses in the United States. This is an average of \$.20 per person.

In 1959, 49,000 pounds of clothing were collected, 61,000 pounds in 1960, and 80,000 in 1961. This is a combination of Catholic and non-Catholic contributions. All clothing and money collected are shipped to New York, and from there are sent to needy countries.

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College Admission Crisis Called Myth

To Dr. Fred E. Crossland, the so-called admission crisis in the nation's colleges and universities is a myth explainable through a simple equation: for college applicants equal one college freshman.

The typical college applicant, Crossland says, files three or four applications to different institutions.

More than fifty per cent of all applicants send their applications to more than ten per cent of the colleges and universities.

When the immense paper shuffling and grade weighing subsidies, however, the four college applicants become only one college freshman.

"We might call it a statistical phenomenon," says Crossland who is director of admissions at New York University—a private institution with 43,000 students in fifteen various divisions.

Crossland said in an interview that only 25 to 50 of the nation's 200 institutions of higher learning have more applicants than they can handle. High among these are the Ivy League schools and other prestige-type institutions of New England.

Among sufferers in the other extreme are the small residence colleges of the Midwest where, he said, a variance of 15 to 25 in a freshman class can cause trouble.

Crossland sees the high school guidance counselor as a key to the problem. He sees parents and their neighbors as hindrances to a solution.

"It's getting so that the counselor is like a football coach," he said. "He's expected to produce, and that often means getting junior into a 'prestige' school that might not be right for junior."

"Everybody is an expert on colleges," he added. "Mom and dad remember the one they attended and think they know what's best. The neighbor has his recommendation. The counselor often is the last one listened to."

An increasing number of transfers reflects the growing number of "bad first choices," Crossland said.

While Crossland maintains there is no admissions crisis now, he said one may develop within the next three or four years as a result of the high birth rate since World War II.

Mr. Humpfer Added To Center Staff

In order to meet the ever increasing growth of Saint Joseph's College Calumet Center, the Rev. Henry J. Martin, C.P.P.S., Director and Dean, recently appointed Mr. Raymond Humpfer, of Munster, as Admissions Counselor.

Among his duties Mr. Humpfer will recruit new students from area high schools, plan college and career nights for high school juniors and seniors, contact parents of prospective students, and also travel to area educational institutions for interviews with principals and guidance counselors.

Receiving his high school education at Catholic Central High School (Bishop Noll) in Hammond, he went on to receive his B.S. in group work education at George Williams College and DePaul University.

Previous to his appointment at Saint Joseph's, Mr. Humpfer was Personnel Director at Saint Margaret's Hospital.

As for a hobby he is interested in bird banding. This occupation is sponsored by the Federal Government.

Mr. Humpfer concluded, "I am pleased and happy to join the staff of Saint Joseph's College and am looking forward to working with the student body."

Meet the Faculty

In his first year of full-time teaching, Dr. Thomas Predey is an Instructor in science at Saint Joseph's College Calumet Center.

A graduate of Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University, Dr. Predey obtained his B.S. in basic natural sciences (combined degrees) and his M.D. in 1955 and 1957 respectively. He then spent two years in internship at the Cook County Hospital in Illinois.



Dr. Predey

Dr. Predey practiced medicine for one year before he joined the Army as a physician stationed in Bamberg, Germany. He also did part-time instructing in the medical platoons. Here he realized that he enjoyed teaching medicine more than practicing it. Following his discharge after two years of duty, Dr. Predey was appointed to the Center's faculty in 1961.

The doctor is a member of the Chicago Medical Society, the Illinois State Medical Society, as well as the American Medical Association.

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Last Saturday night I spent a very enjoyable evening watching "Blithe Spirit," and I want to congratulate all the cast, Dr. Dean, the director, and all the stage hands who helped to make this project a success.

It seems that Nell Kraucelunas was really impressed with "Blithe Spirit"; the other day I caught her in the lounge reading the latest edition of Modern Screen. Now I'm sure she wasn't finding information for a literature assignment from this current publication. All I can guess is that she was trying to pick up acting tips from the stars of Hollywood's "silver screen" to guarantee her a part in the next play.

I've noticed that there is a certain girl around this school who is always losing things. But the other day was the ultimate end. She confided in me that she was extremely upset because she had just lost her ring; apparently some boy had swallowed it. Well, "Mary Baby," have you gotten it back yet?

It has been said that when a student transfers schools he often makes quite an impression on his new classmates. This statement seems to have proven its validity in the case of Wally Volk. I overheard one girl telling a friend that she thought Wally had beautiful brown eyes. Who's your secret admirer, "Dark Eyes?"

NOTICE: If you want to contact someone by long distance, and you don't have the money for a long distance phone call or telegram, I recommend you to Mary Jo Berens. This young lady has a whistle that is guaranteed to draw the attention of any individual within an eight mile radius.

What I want to know is who is the Mata Hari that's always calling Ray Golarz on the hall phone. Is she a blond, a brunette, or a redhead? What does she want from you, Ray?

In case you haven't heard by now, Wally Schultz is the "proud papa" of a new Corvette. What's the matter, Wally, did the ashtrays get dirty in the "Starfire"?

Well kids, I've about exhausted my store of "newsy little newsbits" for this week, but I promise to come back next week with even better tidbits of gossip for you good readers.



DENVER SASSER, left, and MARGARET FRECHETTE, extreme right, stars of "Blithe Spirit," are being served by their maid, Kathleen Shatkowski, in one of the scenes from the production put on by the Fine Arts Club.

St. Joe's Student Teacher

This week SHAVINGS is spotlighting student teacher Albert Jones. During the past few weeks Mr. Jones has been teaching seniors at Tolleston High School under the watchful eyes of his capable coach, Mr. Charles Wise.

In a recent interview Mr. Jones stated, "Mr. Wise has been very inspiring for he is a dynamic teacher. He has helped me morally as well as giving aid in teaching the techniques of the subject matter."

Receiving his high school education at Gary Roosevelt, he went on to receive his B.A. degree in social studies at Wiley Marshall College in Texas.

When asked why he decided to teach, Mr. Jones answered, "I have always had the desire to teach. However, I did not have the opportunity to student teach while in college. In order to fulfill my desire, I decided, after four years, to go back and finish the teaching requirements."

To this he added, "My student teaching has been a great experience. I am certain I will always treasure it and of all the teaching I do, these eight weeks will be the most memorable."

The last question put to him concerned the traits of a good teacher. "In my opinion, a good teacher is one who has the interests of students and young people at heart. The educator must recognize the needs of students and help them accomplish their goals and aims. This person should be well informed not only in subject matter but also in the students' social, cultural, and psychological problems. These have to be met and can be met only by the good teacher."

As for future plans, Mr. Jones will continue to work in the Gary school system and hopes to remain at Tolleston.

Mr. Harold Achor Addresses Students

Saint Joseph's College was honored to have a guest speaker whose intelligence and ingenuity have been of great importance to our country. Mr. Harold Achor, who works for the Internal Revenue Department of the United States Government, gave a talk on income tax to Mr. Lewin's retailing class plus other Commerce Club members.



Ninety per cent of those present were not able to answer his opening question, "Who is Uncle Sam?" The answer is all of us.

After a brief introduction he began to explain the tax structure, stating that we are on the honor system to file correct income tax returns. Mr. Achor said if we don't file our returns we can and will be forced to do so. If we don't keep adequate records in order to file our tax returns the Internal Revenue Department will form records based on the average of what our tax should be. The department also has the right to determine average records for a business when records aren't kept properly.

Mr. Achor stated that it is important in forming a business to obtain good advice on tax structures. He then passed out an employer's tax guide which pointed out what the employer is obliged to do on hiring new employees, on each payment of wages an employee receives, and what must be done at different periods during the year.

"Speaking from the employer's viewpoint," the lecturer said, "I am obliged to withhold Federal Income taxes. If I withhold any money from

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my employees, I must turn it in and not keep it for my own use."

In summary, he said, "The Internal Revenue men are not out to get you but rather they are out to help you. However, if you neglect to file your tax return, they are out to get you. That you comply to the law and your return correctly."

"It is necessary to keep accurate records. It is essential that records be kept up to three years from the date the tax return is filed."

Mr. Achor has been with the Internal Revenue Department for 25 years. He said, "In this challenging job we recruit accounting majors and salary rates are comparable to jobs in business."

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